from the Union Home Ministry was received inspite of repeated requests;

(c) whether his Ministry has taken a final decision in respect of poll revision in Assam;

(d) if so what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) A proposal for extensive revision, of electoral roll in Assam has been submitted by the State Government of Assam to the Election Commission of India, who referred the matter to this Ministry in view of certain major legal implications involved. The matter has since been referred, in consultation with the Chief Election Comm. ssioner to the Attorney General of India for his expert opinion.

Classification of products *to* Central excise duty

1698. SHRI RAMSINH RATHVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether for the purpose of classification of a product for Central excise duty, the meaning and interpretation of the product as done by the concerned administrative Ministry of Government is taken into consider or it is only as per the understanding of the product by the Ministry of Finance that the item is classified; and

(b) in case, where the interpretation of a product by the Ministry of Finance and the concerned administrative Ministry differ, which interpretation is taken as valid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) While the views of the concerned Administrative Ministry are taken into consideration for issuing any general guidelines by the Central Board of Excise 4 Customs, the interpretation given by the Board would only be valid under the Central Excise law. However, the classification of a product in individual cases is made by the proper officer vested with quasi-judicial powers, under Central Excise Laws, in accordance with the statutory provisions contained in the Central Excise Tariff. In case of dispute Central excise laws provide for statutory appeals against the decision of the proper officer, like appeals to Customs, Excise and Gold Control Appellate Tribunal, High Courts and Supreme Court.

निर्यातोन्मुखी उद्योग द्वारा निर्यात

1699. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू** : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भुगतान संतुलन की स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा निर्यातोन्मुख उद्योगों को कई सुविधाएं प्रदान किए जाने के बावजूद देश के कुल निर्यात में इन उद्योगों का हिस्सा नगण्य है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो 1986-87 और 1987-88 के दौरान किए गए कुल निर्यात में से मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्रों द्वारा किए गए निर्यात का प्रतिशत कितना और उससे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० आर० दासमुंशी) : (क) और (ख) देश के 6 निर्यात संसाधन क्षेत्रों (ईपीजेड) में से चार क्षेत्रों को अभी हाल में ही स्थापित किया गया है। अब तक कांडला और बम्बई में सांताक्रूज निर्यात क्षेत्रों द्वारा सर्वाधिक निर्यात किया गया है। इन निर्यातों में 1980-81 के 15 करोड़ रुपए से 1987-88 में 350 करोड़ रुपये के स्तर तक महत्वपूर्ण वृद्धि हुई। इन क्षेत्रों से निर्यात की जाने वाली मदें मुख्यतया औद्योगिक उत्पाद हैं। निर्यात की प्रगति औद्योगिक एककों की संख्या और विनिर्माण की मदों से सम्बन्धित हैं। सांताक्रूज इलेक्ट्रोनिक्स प्रोसेसिंग जोन देश में इलेक्ट्रानिक उत्पाद के लगभग 40 प्रतिशत तक निर्यात में सहायता करती है। इन क्षेत्रों से निर्यात का आकलन

देश के सम्पूर्ण निर्यात के संबंध में करना उचित संकेतक नहीं होगा । निर्यात संसाधन क्षेत्रों से किए गए के विवरण निम्नलिखित हैं :—

वर्ष	निवल निर्यात	कुल निर्यात का प्रतिशत
1986–87	359.77	2.85
1987–88	333.41	2.12

Wireless sets purchased by Delhi Police from BEL

1700. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police purchased wireless sets worth about a few lakhs of rupees from BEL, a public sector unit between 1977 and 1983 which are lying unused since then;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Delhi Police has taken up the matter with the BEL; and

(d) if so, what *fe* the reaction of the BEL and what further steps Government propose to take to bring in use the wireless sets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE" IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) 17 Wireless sets were purchased from M/s. BEL, Bangalore (a Public Sector Undertaking) between 1977 to 1983. These sets were found having low sensitivity, audio whistle and frequency drift soon after their operation Defects in these sets could not be rectified satisfactorily by M/s BEL, Bangalore. Recently M/s BEL havejnti-mated take they would he able to repair these sets on chargeable basis. They have again been approached to set right these setis free of cost or to refund the cost of these sets to Delhi Police.

Violation of FERA by Shri Win Chadha

1701. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken against Shri Win Chadha for violation of FERA on the basis of Bofors document, published in the newspaper "Hindu"; and

(b) if *so,* what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Investigations for suspected FERA violations *a\i* brought out in the documents published in The Hindu have been taken up; Shri W. N. Chadha was examined and his statement was recorded under FERA. The matter is still in investigation stage.

BSF personnel killed in Encounter with Pakistani Forces

1702. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased *to* state:

(a) what is the number of BSF per sonnel killed in encounter with Pakistani forces during the last one year and the details thereof; and

(b) what is the number of personnel killed in other parts of the country during the last one year in maintaining law and order[0]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE